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8. RES. 326

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

May 29 (legislative day, May 28), 1952

Mr. McCarran submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

RESOLUTION

RESOLVED, That the Committee on the Judiciary, or any duly authorized subcommittee thereof, is authorized and directed to conduct a thorough and complete study, survey, and investigation of the problems in certain Western European nations created by the flow of escapees and refugees from Communist tyranny to the Western European nations, and to make recommendations on—

- (1) the methods most likely to relieve such problems;
- (2) the ways and means of assisting worthy refugees who have escaped from Communist tyranny, and the methods best suited to encourage future disaffection and escape so as to strengthen the forces seeking affiliation with the free world; and
- (3) the manner of coordinating the activities and programs of the various agencies of Government having responsibilities with respect to United States participation in intergovernmental programs for the care, rehabilitation, education, utilization, and emigration of refugees from Communism, and the integrating of such refugees into the forces of the democratic nations.

The committee shall report to the Senate from time to time the results of its study, survey, and investigation, together with such recommendations as it deems apprepriate to the accomplishment of the purposes of this resolution.

For the purposes of this resolution the committee, or any duly authorized subcommittee thereof, is authorized to hold hearings in or outside of the continental United States; to sit and act at such times and places during the sessions, recesses, and adjourned periods of the Senate during the Eighty-second Congress; to employ such experts and clerical, stenographic, and other assistants, without regard to the civil-service rules and regulations and the Classification act of 1949; to request such information from any department or agency of the Government; to require by subpena or otherwise the attendance of witnesses and the production of books, papers, and documents;

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to administer such eaths, and to take such testimony and to make such expenditures as it deems advisable. The cost of stenographic services to report the hearings of the committee shall not be in excess of 25 cents per one hundred words. The expenses of the committee, which shall not exceed \$65,000, shall be paid from the contingent fund of the Senate upon vouchers approved by the chairman of the committee.

All authority conferred by this resolution shall terminate on April 1, 1953.